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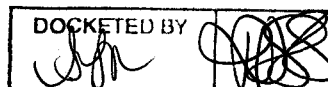
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, FOR AN
EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY. AT CASA GRANDE, PINAL
COUNTY, ARIZONA

DOCKET NO. W-0445A-06-0199

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY
FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS EXISTING
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. SW-03575A-05-0926

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY FOR
AN EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF
ITS EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

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CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

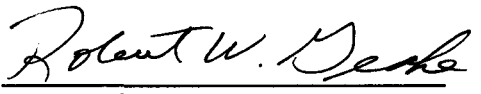
A September 12, 2006 Procedural Order in this matter directed Arizona Water Company to provide notice of the hearing scheduled on its application and to provide property owners or customers notice of the right to intervene, as provided in the Procedural Order.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that Arizona Water Company caused notice of the hearing in this matter to be published in the Casa Grande Dispatch on September 18, 2006, and mailed a copy of the Notice to all affected property owners on September 22, 2006. The Affidavit of Publication of the notice and/or tear sheet showing proof of

1 publication are marked Exhibit A, attached hereto, and by this reference made a part of
2 the original of this Certification.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of September, 2006.

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24 A copy of the foregoing was mailed this 28th day of September, 2006 to:

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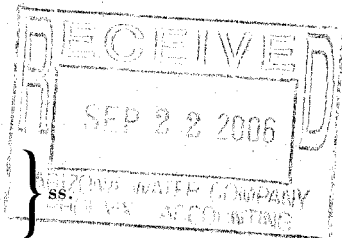


EXHIBIT A Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF PINAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING
FOR THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY,
PALO VERDE UTILITIES COMPANY
AND SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY
FOR EXTENSIONS OF THEIR
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY

Docket Nos. W-01445A-06-0199,
SW-03575A-05-0926 and
W-03576A-05-0926

On December 28, 2005, Palo Verde Utilities Company and Santa Cruz Water Company filed, in Docket Nos. SW-03575A-05-0926 and W-03576A-05-0926, with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for an extension of their Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide water and wastewater utility service. On March 29, 2006, Arizona Water Company filed, in Docket No. W-01445A-06-0199, an application with the Commission to extend its Certificate to provide water utility service. On April 24, 2006, the matters were consolidated for purposes of hearing. The application, report of the Commission's Utilities Division Staff, and any written exceptions to the staff report prepared by the applicants are available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission located at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and at offices of the Company, 220 East 2nd Street, Casa Grande, Arizona 85222 and on the internet via the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-docket function.

The Commission will hold a public hearing on this matter on December 13 and 14, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices, at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comment will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene in the proceedings and participate as a party. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission and send such motion to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone

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number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.

2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g. a customer of the Company, a shareholder of the Company, a competitor, etc.).

3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before October 16, 2006. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. Failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on their own behalf. You will not, however, receive any further notice of the proceeding unless requested by you. Please check with the Commission for any changes to the scheduled hearing date.

If you have any comments, mail them to:

The Arizona Corporation Commission
Attention Docket Control
re: Arizona Water Company et al.
W-01445A-06-0199 et al.
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

If you have any questions about this application, you may contact the applicants at (602) 240-6860. If you wish to file written comments on the application or want information on intervention, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Linda Hogan, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602-542-3931, E-mail lhogan@azcc.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

No. of publications: 1; date of publication: Sept. 18, 2006.

DONOVAN M. KRAMER SR. first being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is a native born citizen of the United States of America, over 21 years of age, that he is publisher of the Casa Grande Dispatch, a daily newspaper published at Casa Grande, Pinal County, Arizona, Monday through Saturday of each week; that a notice, a full, true and complete printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was printed in the regular edition of said newspaper, and not in a supplement thereto, for ~~ONE XXXXXXXX~~ issues the first publication thereof having been on the ~~18TH~~ 18TH

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Sworn to before me this 21st

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Debbie L. Mumme

Notary Public in and for the County
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